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ANDREW BOAST et al.)
Serial No.: 10/087,119) Art Unit: 1723
Filed: March 1, 2002)
For: SUMP FILTER WITH FILTER) Examiner: Not Assigned
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In conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following.

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US	4,839,041	Kuwayama, et al.	June 13, 1989
US	4,052,315	Lindsey, Jr., et al.	Oct. 4, 1977
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US	2,057,779	Jacobs	Oct. 20, 1936
US	3,688,908	Myers, et al.	Sept. 5, 1972
France	2,471,803	Manitou BF	June 26, 1981

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Concise Explanation of the Relevance

As the enclosed EPO search report indicates, French published patent application 2,471,803 has been categorized as providing technological background.

A copy of each of the above-listed pieces of information, together with a copy of the EPO search report identifying same, is enclosed. A form PTO-1449, listing all of the foregoing pieces of information is also enclosed for use in the present application.

Applicants urge the Examiner to review the entire disclosure of each above-identified or enclosed pieces of information and to make all of record.

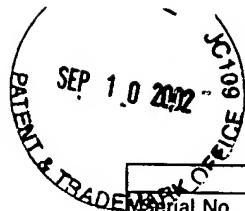
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Transmitted herewith is Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement: PTO-1449; cited references.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

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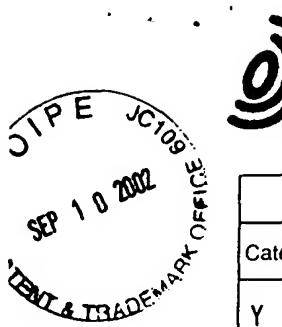
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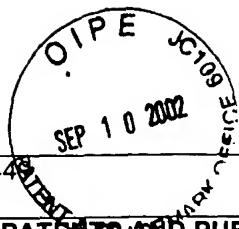
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